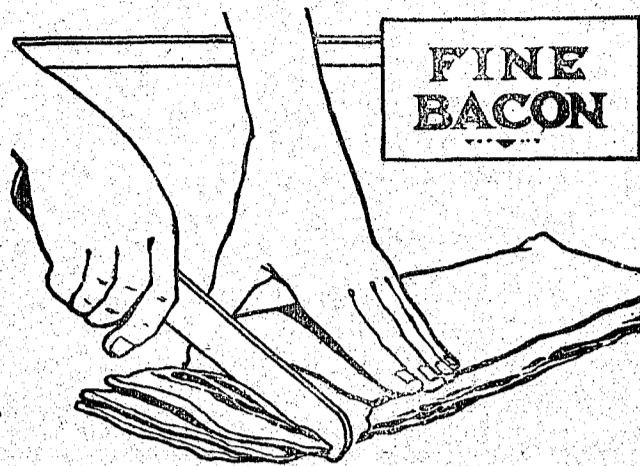


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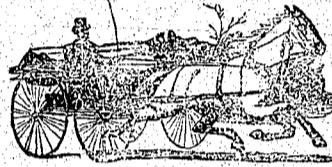
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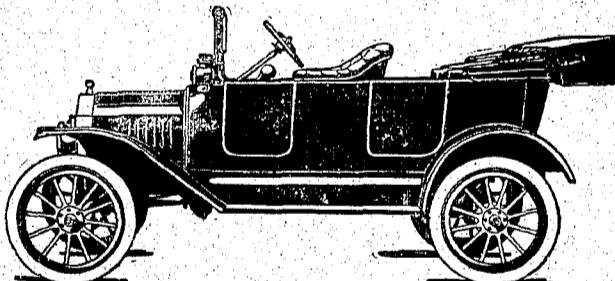
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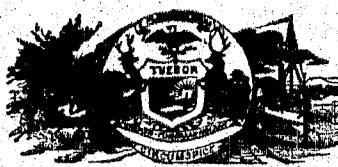
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## PIONEER DAYS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

### HARDSHIPS ENDURED BY EARLY SETTLERS.

#### Mrs. Funk Wrote Interesting Story of Facts.

In the year 1874, in March, my husband, Henry Funk, and I with our four small children left New York City to make our home in Michigan, where he took up a soldier's homestead in Crawford county.

We stayed in Saginaw while he came here and built a small log cabin in the woods, after hiring a man to show him the land and blaze the trees from Roscommon to the homestead, about five and a half miles.

In April I came with the children to our new home, if I remember right the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroad came only as far as Gaylord, and there was only one train a day. One day it went north and the next day south. On the day we came they stopped the train long enough to allow a man to get his hat that had blown off.

There was an old Indian trail through our woods but there were no roads at that time. Henry cut out a road from our homestead to Roscommon. The river had to be forded and a tree across the river served as a foot bridge. I shall never forget the beauty of the landscape; the tall beautiful pines—white pine and Norway, with the songs of the birds morning and evening. Birds and animals showed very little fear. A hawk came and sat on a little tree quite near to where I was standing. I had stopped to watch it as I was on my way to get a pair of waders about a quarter of a mile from our cabin, where we had sunk a barrel beside a little pond.

When the snow was too deep in the road Henry would walk on the railroad track to go to Roscommon. One day as he was coming from there he found three lynx on the track before him. He did not dare to go back for fear they would follow and attack him.

The snow was quite deep on both sides of the track too. So he took out his pocket knife and made a rush for them, yelling as loud as he could and scared them away. He generally carried a Colt's revolver, but he didn't have it with him that time.

In 1877 we set out a small orchard, the first in the county—apples, pears and grapes—which soon bore fruit. We also saved seeds from some apples we had eaten in New York City, and from one of them we raised the tree that bears the excellent white apples we named the Crawford County Pioneer.

We had a cowbell that we could hear a long way off. The cows had not come home one evening, so about dusk I took the baby in my arms and went out to listen for the bells. I walked very slowly and stopped several times listening, when I saw a black animal come around some trees. I thought it was a dog and I said "Come Rover, see the baby" and held out my hand. When it came out from among the trees and started to run I saw it was a bear. I don't know yet which was frightened the most, myself or the bear.

At another time one came into our clearing in the daytime. There were a good many oaks on our hill and they came for the acorns. One morning Ed Buckley, who made his home with a family north of us, came and asked Henry if he could leave his gun here until he came from Roscommon, where he was going after some groceries. In the afternoon Henry went after some water and coming back he saw a large bear with two cubs. When Mr. Buckley came back he told him of it, so he took his gun and started after them. Not long afterward he came back, the perspiration running down his face. He said he saw one of the cubs first and shot it. When it squealed the bear came and ran after him to within a few rods of our house. He said he could feel her breath. When Henry looked at the tracks he said he must have made jumps fifteen feet long.

One day, I think it was in 1878, Henry was helping Mr. Sylsby make hay on his marsh and did not expect to come home that night. I had never gone after the cows before, but in the afternoon I heard the bells north of our house and they seemed to be quite near. I told the older children to look after the younger ones and started off after them. They were going east but I could not catch up to them. After a while they turned south and then east again until they got into the marsh where Henry was working. I heard him bringing them out so I waited there. When he saw me he asked if I could find my way home again and I told him I could. He went back and I drove the cows into a road that I thought would take us home. They went along quietly for a while, then they made lots of trouble trying to run away. I got them all together again, but a little further on after the other went until I had only the white cow left. She was quite a pet, so I had no trouble with her. When I looked around everything looked strange, and I should have been at home long before then.

It was getting dark and I did not know if I was near home or miles away. I was terribly frightened. I knew there were lynx and wild cats in the swamps and bear in the woods. I thought of the children, none of them old enough to light a lamp. Our oldest boy Henry, had gone to a neighbor's.

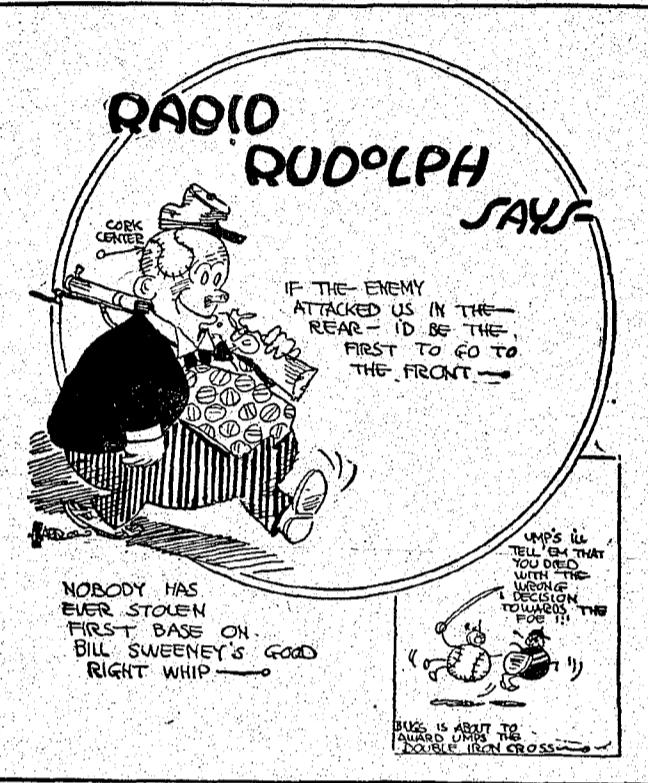
Oh how I prayed for help to find my home again. It was getting darker all the time. I was trying to think, but all I could think of was that I must stay with the cow for she had a good bell on and that was the only chance of finding me. After a while I heard a clear call in the woods "Hoo-hoo-hoo". Oh how glad and thankful I was! I answered and in a short time Henry came to where I was. He said

### HENRY STEPHENS FOR GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN.

#### San Francisco Paper Starts Boom for Lumberman.

The following is from the May 15 issue of "Town Talk" of San Francisco:

"Henry Stephens, the millionaire lumber baron of Michigan, who has been delivering a series of lectures in California, contrasting European academic freedom with the non-academic freedom of this country, left San Francisco last Monday for Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Stephens' lectures have stimulated thought hereabouts and he has been very cordially received. During his stay in Oregon he will lecture before the faculty and student body of



he heard the bell in the evening so he knew I had lost my way.

On the way home we found the other cows. It was so dark that we could only see the white cow very dimly ahead of us. On the way home we heard an awful scream of some animal in the woods. None of us had ever heard anything like it before nor since. We felt around the ground for a club but found only little sticks, so Henry told me to walk ahead of him. When we got home the children were all crying. They said they knew that I was lost in the woods. There was no light in the house and they had no supper, but it did not take me long to get them something to eat. That was the first and the last time that I went after the cows alone.

Henry Funk enlisted on April 20th, 1861, as corporal. Entry into service June 22nd, 1861, as orderly sergeant in Co. F, 71st N. Y. volunteers, and served three years. He re-enlisted in veteran volunteer in 1864, was transferred to 120th as orderly sergeant, promoted to 2nd lieutenant Oct. 10th, 1864, promoted from 2nd lieutenant to 1st lieutenant February 4th, 1865. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg July 2, 1863 and discharged June 7th, 1865, at the end of the war.

Respectfully,  
MRS. SUSAN FUNCK.

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the University of Oregon. Mr. Stephens came to the coast primarily to visit his old home at Mission San Jose and the Exposition, which he pronounces the greatest spectacle ever staged.

"Mr. Stephens inherited the bulk of his father's large fortune, and he is one of the few sons of the American plutocracy who have not the ambition to accumulate more wealth. He prefers to devote his time to study of educational and sociological problems. A graduate of Harvard (A. B.) he took a post-graduate course at Vienna (Ph. D.) and intellectual matters are of greater interest to him than the romance of the stock market. He is a man of philanthropic impulses, and he might have been of great service to the University of Michigan had it not been for a political clique in his own state which disappointed his praiseworthy ambition. He was desirous of becoming a regent of the University, but in Michigan regents are elected by the people, and Stephens was denied a nomination. He received the hearty support of the voters in the lumber and mining regions and would undoubtedly have been nominated were it not for a steam roller that obliterated the delegation from Wayne county. He also received the support of all the reputable newspapers, but there were some moulderers of public opinion whose friendship he did not care to cultivate, and who were in sympathy with the machine politicians. They waged a bitter fight against him. However, he is not discouraged. During his little fitter in politics he acquired a taste for the game, and he intends to take a lively interest in the public affairs of his adopted state. At a banquet given in his honor at Tait's the other night, many toasts were drunk to the health of the next governor of Michigan—Henry Stephens. Those present were mostly old residents of Michigan and graduates of Ann Arbor and Harvard.

"Stephens, however, is not covetous of this high honor. He intends shortly to return to South America, (which continent he is familiar with) to write a book on leprosy and tropical diseases.

"Stephens is an intense admirer of athletics. He owns a baseball club that for the past few years has won the independent championship of Michigan. He is the only notable man among recent visitors to the coast, who witnessed the Willard-Johnson fight in Havana, April 5th.

Drug Laws.

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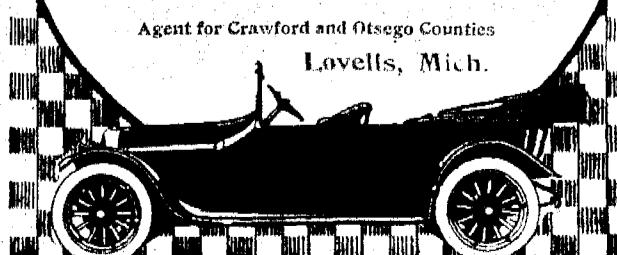
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## PERE MARQUETTE IS ORDERED SOLD

JUDGE TUTTLE DECIDES THAT ROAD MUST BRING ABOUT FORTY MILLIONS.

OCTOBER FIRST DATE SET

Consolidated Mortgage Holders Fall to Offer Plan for Reorganization and Court Grants Motion For Sale.

Detroit—U. S. Judge Tuttle, at a meeting of bondholders in federal court Monday, ordered the sale of the Pere Marquette railroad at an upset price of approximately \$40,000,000.

The court decided that enough should be realized from the sale to pay the debts of the court as guardian of the road since its failure.

These debts aggregate \$10,000,000.

He also held that the claims of the underlying bondholders, approximating \$28,000,000, be met.

Other bondholders will be cared for from the surplus.

The date of sale has been fixed as October 1, 1916.

Attorneys representing bondholders of the Pere Marquette gathered in federal court Monday morning to hear the plan of reorganization proposed by the consolidated mortgage holders in an attempt to check the suit of underlying bondholders for the sale of the system at public auction.

When Hinton E. Spalding, attorney for the consolidated mortgage holders, failed to state any plan, Hal H. Smith, representing the underlying bondholders, moved that Judge Tuttle refuse them any more time, and set the sale of the road, subject to the underlying bonds and the court's debts, a total estimated at about \$36,000,000, for October 1.

Preparing for State-Wide Fight.

Lansing—A campaign to obtain 100,000 signers of a petition calling for a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition has been started by the Michigan Anti-saloon league. A petition to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in the state is nearly ready to be referred to the secretary of state. To initiate the amendment only 44,048 signatures are necessary, but the league hopes to get at least 100,000. The petition would have prohibition take effect May 1, 1918. The petition will be filed next December.

Walter Gaisser Is Acquitted.

Marshall—After two hours' deliberation, the jury in the Walter Gaisser manslaughter case returned a verdict of not guilty Wednesday afternoon. Gaisser shot and killed his father-in-law, Foster Metcalf, in Battle Creek, Dec. 1 last, as he attempted to enter his house, after having telephoned that he was coming to kill the whole family.

The announcement of the verdict was greeted with applause by the spectators and Judge North rebuked them sharply.

Searching for Will Witnesses.

Detroit—Trustees of the Arnold homes for the aged and incurable in this city are making a state-wide search for Mrs. Catherine Wallace and her son, Harold E., whose names appear as witnesses on the will of Miss Frances Morris. The will bequeaths about twenty thousand dollars to the homes and was written on very thin paper and placed behind the setting of a pocket. Dr. C. L. Arnold is offering a liberal reward for information concerning the witnesses.

Disastrous Wreck in England.

Carlisle, Eng.—One of the most disastrous wrecks in the annals of British railroading occurred at 6 a. m. Saturday on the Caledonian railway at Gretna, near this city, when three trains came into collision.

No fewer than 75 persons were killed, and the final list may be considerably greater, for it is believed that many persons suffered fatal injuries. The total injured probably will reach 400, as the list of more or less seriously injured is very numerous.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, has sent notice to all school boards to clean and repair schoolhouses during the summer vacation.

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Treating her politely, though giving assurance that he would shoot her if she screamed, a daylight burglar quietly walked out the front door of Mrs. E. H. Tickner's home at Battle Creek Monday when Mrs. Tickner came home and disturbed him. The thief showed no excitement and even smiled as he left.

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### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Northwestern Michigan Rural Carriers' association will meet at Turner May 31.

The bishops of the Episcopal province of the great lakes will hold their annual conference in Marquette June 23-25.

Twenty convicts were given paroles by the board of pardons at the May meeting at Jackson prison, which session closed Friday.

Ed Ball and Harry Cronin, who confessed to burglarizing a Charlotte drug store, were sentenced to six months to 15 years each.

Wells F. Harvey has taken options on the Big Rapids Pioneer and the Big Rapids Bulletin with a view to buying and combining the two papers.

Mr. Ellis G. Faunce, 65, injured by an Ann Arbor passenger train Thursday, died at Brahma hospital, Alma, Friday morning. His husband, 63, is in a serious condition.

Invitations to 500 alumni of M. A. C. were mailed out last week by the annual association at the college for the reunion of graduates and former students here, June 21 and 22.

After two days' session the jury at L'Anse disagreed in the case of the people vs. Frank Jymirski, accused of the murder of Dugina Dema, a Chippewa Indian woman, March 16 last.

Preparations for the convention of the Order of Eagles, which is to be held in Port Huron June 14, 15, 16 and 17, have been completed. Over 6,000 Eagles are expected to be in attendance.

According to Cashier and Trustee A. F. Linke, of the defunct Akers bank, of Richmond, which closed its doors April 5, a dividend of 25 percent will be paid depositors about May 28.

The copper mines of the Lake Superior district have brought their production up to such a point that the owners say it is hardly possible to increase it another pound with the present milling room.

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Fire at Sheridan, which broke out about midnight Friday, destroyed the Dolan hotel and livery barn nearby. In the barn were 14 horses, which also were burned. Mystery surrounds the fire in the fact that all the hose belonging to the fire department had been cut. Sheriff Rasmussen is investigating. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, with little insurance.

The state tax this year will be the largest in the history of the state, \$59,568,10, or an increase over last year of \$4,669,339.99, or 56 per cent. According to Auditor-General Fuller, the 1915 state tax will be higher by \$1,000,000 than ever before in the history of the state until this year. 1913 marked the high record, the state tax for that year being \$5,689,520.78.

One rural route out of Albion, Battle Creek and Marshall postoffices has been ordered abandoned June 1. In each instance the services of the oldest carrier under civil service will be dispensed with.

Governor Ferris Wednesday issued his Memorial day proclamation, urging the observance of Sunday, May 30, as Memorial day and suggesting that as a part of the public exercises bells be tolled for five minutes at noon, that flags be placed at half-mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period.

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### LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES RETURN TO KNOCK OUT GOVERNOR'S VETOES.

VERY FEW SOLONS ABSENT

Republican Legislature Gets Busy to Set Aside Disapproval of Democratic Governor of Measures.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Ninety members of the house and thirty senators responded to Governor Ferris' call and returned to Lansing for the purpose of repairing the defect in the appropriation for the state highway department so the money for road construction will be available this year, and after remedying the error in the highway bill they proceeded to pass five bills over the veto of the chief executive, thereby establishing a precedent without parallel in the history of Michigan.

Some twenty-five years ago the legislature adopted the system of a business adjournment about three weeks before the final quitting time in order that the governor might have an opportunity to review the mass of bills passed during the closing hours. Since then it has been the custom for practically all of the lawmakers to desert the state house on the day of the business adjournment and less than a dozen generally returned for the final windup.

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As the result of the action of the legislature in passing Senator Cover's bill over the executive veto, Oakland and Lapeer counties will be separate circuits. After this bill had passed the legislature it was vetoed by the governor on the ground that there would not be sufficient work for a circuit judge in each county. He said that under the provisions of the Foster bill providing for a presiding judge with power to send a judge from one district into another, the condition in the Oakland-Lapeer circuit, where it is claimed there is no

Glen R. Munshaw, supervisor of the field division of the public domain commission, in his annual report filed with the commission shows that \$3,791.42 was collected for trespass upon state lands during the last fiscal year. The money was divided as follows: for trespass upon state tax homestead lands \$1,087.91; state swamp lands, \$20; agricultural college lands, \$1,021.76; state forestry lands, \$1,505.75; state tax lands, \$155.

Supervisor Munshaw says that the constant watch maintained by the trespass agents has made it almost impossible for any great amount of trespassing to be done without immediate discovery. He says that the prosecutions that have been made have had a deterring effect upon those who have been inclined to steal timber from state lands and the number of prosecutions has fallen off considerably in the last year.

During the same period exchanges have been authorized by the commission which will, if the applicants furnish the necessary title to the lands offered, add approximately 8,980 acres to the state's holdings.

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much work for one judge, would be remedied.

However, Senator Cover said that the entire bar of Oakland county had endorsed the proposition and Speaker Charles Smith of Lapeer made a strong appeal for it in the house. The senate overrode the governor's veto by a vote of 25 to 5 and the house passed the bill 86 to 1, Rep. Moore of Lenawee registering the only dissenting vote.

Rep. Ashley's bill taking the appointment of members of the Detroit board of health away from the governor and returning it to the mayor of Detroit, was vetoed by Gov. Ferris on the ground that the appointment of members of the Detroit health board should be removed from local political influence. Rep. Ashley said that the present law was a relic of the old upper legislation, passed to prevent Hazen S. Pingree, as mayor of Detroit, from naming some of his friends on that board. He told how a delegation of anti-Pingree men from Detroit came to Lansing during a session of the legislature twenty years ago when the constitution permitted the passage of local acts and put the bill through in a few hours before the Pingree forces knew what was going on.

The argument made by Rep. Ashley in the house and Senators Ogg and Verdi in the senate was to the effect that the present law violated all the traditions of home rule. Evidently these arguments had their effect for the house put the bill through 86 to 1 and the senate approved it 26 to 3. Senator Murtha made a fight to prevent its passage through the senate but his republican friends refused to heed his arguments.

By a vote of 79 to 10 the house passed over the governor's veto, Rep. O'Brien's bill making repairs on an automobile by a garage owner a lien against the machine, and the senate concurred in the action of the house by a vote of 23 to 5. The governor refused to sign Rep. O'Brien's bill on the ground that it would place motorists at the mercy of unscrupulous garage owners.

Rep. Culver's bill providing for a school board of seven members in the city of Detroit passed the house 81 to 6 over the governor's veto, but it was tabled in the senate. Rep. Clark's bill making a technical amendment to the drain law was vetoed by the governor but the representative from the second Ingham district succeeded in getting it through the house again by a vote of 83 to 1. No action was taken on this measure by the senate.

After Rep. Robertson succeeded in getting the house to pass his bill over the governor's veto the senate refused to concur and as it received only three votes in the senate it is officially dead. This bill provided that permits for plumbing could be issued by the board of public works of a city instead of the local board of health.

The governor's memorial day proclamation reads as follows:

"Now I hear his whistle; now I hear his song; now I hear the music of his horse's hoofs. He has said his last good-bye to the old home. That was fifty-five years ago. All this comes to me through the magician called Memory. On Memorial Day I shall place flowers on his grave. Just a few of the 'boys in blue' linger to recall the Civil War scenes. Only a few more years, at the longest, are theirs to live. I am sure that the boys and girls of this, the best nation on earth, have sufficient patriotic love to crave the privilege of decorating with a flower the person of every living member of the Grand Army of the Republic and every living Spanish War Veteran. Remember the dead, although they cannot acknowledge your flowers. In all the years to come the graves of our dead patriots can be decorated; but only for a few short years can we gladden the eye and shake the hand of the veteran. When we place flowers on every grave, when we speak graciously of the dead, we give most joy, most sympathy to those who remain to love in memory, the dead."

"On Memorial Day, we are sure that if the immortal Lincoln and the armies of the North and the armies of the South could with us assemble on one great camp ground, they would join in one great chorus for universal peace and good will."

"Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, and heartily urge the observance of Sunday, May 30, 1915, as Memorial Day.

"As a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, I suggest that bells be tolled from 12:00 o'clock noon until 12:05; that flags be placed at half-mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period."

The Michigan legislature passed the following resolution introduced by Rep. Empson of Delta county:

"Whereas, our President is, at the present time, confronted with questions of most serious import such as but few of our Presidents have been called upon to face;



HE survivors from a great tragedy are always looked upon with interest, especially when years have passed since the event. This disposition of the public will explain a part of the attention which will be given to the Grand Army on Memorial day. The men who will ride or march on that day are survivors of a war which to the younger generations has become almost ancient history. They are all old men, though many of them will not admit it.

There is this strange thing about the celebration of the day. The Civil war became, before it ended, an anti-slavery war, but the men who were prominent in the anti-slavery movement will not appear in the processions. They are gone. One can almost count upon his fingers those who remain. But the men who fought the battles that were fought on their agitations still live, by hundreds of thousands.

The anti-slavery agitation was a simple one. The anti-slavery agitators were mature men—some of them old men. The Civil war was fought, largely, by young men and youth. More than 800,000 enlisted at seventeen or below that age; more than 2,000,000 were not more than twenty-one. Only 618,511 were twenty-two and above, and only 46,026 of these were twenty-five or above.

And so it happens that among the marchers will be seen many who, nearly fifty years after the close of the war, will not appear to be old. So, also, it happens that the pension rolls contain the names of more than 400,000 veterans of the Civil war, who are still living.

If one cares to compare these selected men with those who were rejected as physically unfit or defective, he will be interested in noticing the Grand Army button on the lapels of the coats of gray-headed men, as he passes them in the street. The little bronze button, or the smaller red, white and blue button of the Loyal Legion, appear very frequently, and that in spite of the fact that hundreds of thousands of men selected as fit were killed in battle or died of wounds during the war, and many others have since died from disease contracted during the contest.

The youthfulness of those who made up the army of those days suggests a thought not often made prominent in discussions of the pension question. While a pension is not designed to recompense pecuniary losses incurred by the pensioner in his service, it is well to remember that the boy or young man, from sixteen to eighteen, who left school for three years in the formative period of his life, was never able to make up, what he lost in education, and that those who were above eighteen, many of whom were just taking the first steps in promising careers, by giving up their opportunities, lost their chances in life. The procession closed up, and when they returned at the close of the war they were obliged to take a place in the rear, if they got into it at all.

Decoration of the graves of the fallen heroes of the civil strife and of those who have subsequently joined the ranks of the departed in the noblest war that has ever been waged, is indication of the country's reverence for the valor of the slain.

**NO NATION FREE FROM SPIES**  
System Has Taken Such Hold That at Present It Is Practically a Universal Curse.

Spy stories have flown thick and fast, reading like magazine fiction, yet a sufficient number of persons have been cast into prison or executed to give all needed realism to these tales.

In London a citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on trial for espionage. It is sad that his arrest revealed the fact that

the most dangerous group of German spies have their headquarters in the United States.

This country has a secret service, it is true, but the complex, underground machinations which are so important to the statecraft of Europe at all times and so much relied on during the war, are known to us only through hearsay.

It would be easy to become a little puffed up by this. "We Americans and aboveboard. We do not work in the dark," is an obvious comment. Yet

never do, when "moving the howitzer" would be vastly more appropriate. Modern artillery has forced us to make a verb out of a noun and to permit our gunners to "shell" a place in defiance of all conceivable rules of grammar. We have forced "offensive" and "objective" to do duty as nouns in spite of the fact that they are plain and indubitable adjectives, and we freely "bombard," though it would be quite as reasonable for a pillow fighter to say "pillowed."

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this connection is the way in which we have been driven back upon the old verb "fee." Before the era of the Zeppelin and the aeroplane we should certainly have said "The German fleet 'flies' before the British;" now we say it "fees," because "flying" seems to connect motion above the surface of the earth. There are a hundred subtle differences of this sort to which war has impelled us, and from which the most pedantic purist is totally unable to escape.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

### Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market steady; best heavy steers, \$8@\$8.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.40@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.25@7.60; handy light butchers, \$6.75@7.25; light butchers, \$6.50@7; best cows, \$6.25@6.50; butcher cows, \$6@6; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$6.25@6.75; bogong bulls, \$5.50@6; veal calves: best, \$8@8.50; others, \$6@7. Sheep and lambs: Market steady; best lamb, \$10.25; fair lambs, \$8@9.50; common lambs, \$6@7.50; fair to good sheep, \$6.50@9.50; culs and common, \$4@4.50. Hogs: Market 10c lower; few lights at \$7.50; bulk, \$7.55; few choices at \$7.60.

EAST BUFFALO.—Receipts of cattle, 3,875; quality considered, the market was about 10 lower; choice to prime steers, \$8.75@9; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; plain and coarse, \$7.60@7.85; choice prime handy steers, \$8@8.50; fair to good, \$7.60@7.75; light common, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$8.50@8.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.50@8; good butchering heifers, \$7.00@7.75; light do, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchering cows, \$6.25@6.50; cutters, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7; best butchering bulls, \$6.50@6.75; good killing bulls, \$6.50@6.25; light bulls, \$5@6.

Hogs: Receipts, 16,000; market 10c lower; heavy, \$7.75@7.85; mixed and workers, \$7.80@7.85; pigs, \$7.65@7.75.

Sheep: Receipts, 6,440; best dry-fed lambs steady, grassy kind slow; sheep 25@50c lower; top lambs, \$10.75@11; yearlings, \$8.50@9.25; wethers, \$8.25@8.50; ewes, \$6@7.

Calves: Receipts, 1,000; market strong; tops, \$9@9.50; fair to good, \$8@8.75; grassers, \$4@6.

### Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.52; July opened with a decline of 12c to \$1.25 1-2, and declined to \$1.24 1-2; September opened at \$1.23 1-2 and declined to \$1.21 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.48.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 75 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 78c; No. 4 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Standard, \$4 1-2@55c; No. 3 white, 54 1-2c; No. 4 white, 53c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.17.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.05; June, \$3.10.

Clover—Prime spot, \$7.85; October, \$8.30; prime alike, \$8.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$8.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13@18.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$16@16.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No. 1 mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@14.50; No. 2 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 190 lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$33; coarse middlings, \$32; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chow, \$30.

General Markets.

Strawberries—24-quart cases, \$3@3.25.

Apples—Baldwin, \$3.75@4; Steele Red, \$4@4.50; Ben Davis, \$2@2.50 per box; western apples, \$1.75@2 per box.

New Cabbage—\$3.25@3.50 per crate.

Bermuda Potatoes—\$6.25@6.50 per box.

Dressed Calves—Common, 10@11c per lb; fancy, 11 1-2@12c.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$1@4.25 per crate and 90c per basket.

Southern Potatoes—Florida, \$6 per hbo and \$2.15 per bu.

Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Potatoes—Carrots, 35@33c per bu in sacks; from stores, 45c per bu.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, \$1.35 for yellow and \$1.50 for white per crate.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 9@11c; extracted, \$8@9c per lb.

Live Poultry—Broilers 1 to 1 1/2 lbs, 22@25c; hens, 16 1-2@17c; No. 2 hens, 13@14c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 14@15c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan fats, 14@14 1-2c; New York fats, new 12@13c; hams, 16 1-2@17c; No. 2 hams, 13@14c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 14@15c per lb.

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Hides—No. 1 cured, 15c; No. 1 green 13c; No. 1 cured bulls, 12c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 15c; No. 1 green veal kip, 13c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 15c; No. 1 green calf, 11c; No. 1 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$2.50; No. 2 hides and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@2.

Mrs. Lina H. Wright, of Lewiston, well known throughout the state because of her activity in Sunday school work, is dead of typhoid fever at her home here, and her son is also seriously ill with the same disease.

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Probably the most important woman's club is the rolling pin.

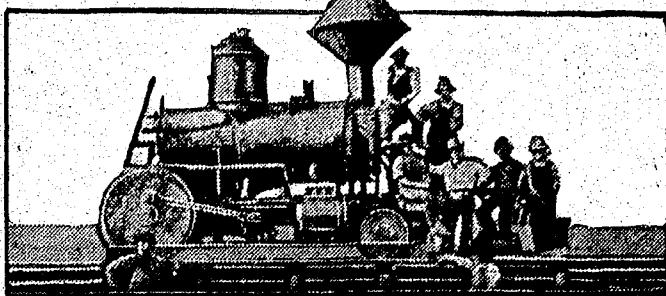
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## FIRST LOCOMOTIVE OVER THE SIERRAS



An Old Time Engine That Has the Distinction of Being the First Locomotive to Cross the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

The engine shown in the accompanying illustration, Old No. 4 as it is known, built in 1885, has the distinction of being the first locomotive to cross the Sierra Nevada mountains. For forty years an uninteresting junk heap, this engine has at last been rescued from a life of oblivion and re-

"The last time I had a spell of sickness," said J. Fuller Gloom, "I made the folks send for old Doc Bitters, who lives seven miles away and is a moss-grown bungler who hasn't learned anything worth mentioning of young Doctor Prisley, who resides right around the corner and graduated last year with high honors and is really a very bright young man and a highly competent physician. You see, noticing the latter's correct civil engineer whiskers, his profound respect for the dignity of his profession, and his persistent insistence on being addressed as 'Doctor,' with the accent on both syllables, I was so unwise as to ask him, a few days before my attack, if he used a fork with his knife when he performed a surgical operation. So naturally, being of sound though pessimistic mind, I preferred to suffer in silence during the longer period necessary to get old Doc Bitters here than to call in young Doctor Prisley and learn the answer to my inquiry from popular demonstration."—Kansas City Star.

### Ruse Saved Ship From Capture.

An effective ruse de guerre in the way of flag flying was that practiced in the Mediterranean by Lord Dundonald while cruising in the British ship Speedy. This little brig had captured so many of the enemy's merchantmen that a Spanish frigate was specially fitted out, disguised as a merchantman, to bring her to book. Dundonald, in order to deceive the merchant craft of the enemy, adopted similar tactics, and disguised the Speedy as a Danish merchant brig. The two disguised boats soon sighted each other. Dundonald at once gave chase, and discovered his mistake when the Spaniard suddenly revealed her true nature and started lowering a boat to examine the Speedy's papers. But Dundonald was equal to the occasion. He hoisted the yellow flag—signal of sickness. And when the Spanish boat was within hailing distance, he shouted that they were only two days out of Algiers. As the plague was raging in Algiers, the ruse was completely successful.

### Scientific View of Universe.

"Science," says one of the best known writers on astronomical problems, "regards with complacency the probability that there are regions in the universe where no organic life exists, stars which shine on no inhabited worlds, planets which nourish no animal creatures. The astronomical view of the universe is that it consists of matter in every stage of evolution; some nebulous and chaotic; some just condensing into stars (suns) of every magnitude and order; shaped into finished solar bodies surrounded by dependent planets; some forming stars that perhaps have no planets and will have none; some constituting suns that are already aging and will soon lose their radiant energy and disappear; and some aggregated into masses that long ago became inert, cold and rayless and that can only be revived by means about which we can only form conjectures, but of which we actually know nothing."

### MARRIAGE SERMON MADE HIT.

Couple Interrupted Discourse on Subject in Maryland and Parson Tied Knot.

The regular service in the Baptist church at Frederick, Md., was turned into a wedding ceremony on Sunday evening when someone walked up the aisle and whispered in the ear of the pastor, Rev. George W. Whiteside, as he was in the midst of a sermon entitled, "Take Unto Thyself a Wife."

The pastor nodded his head in answer to the whisper and a moment later Hillary C. Rockwell and Miss Nellie B. Barger walked to the altar and were married. The sermon was not finished.

### CLEAN SWEET SCALP

May Be Kept So by Cuticura Soap and Ointment, Trial Free.

To have good hair clear the scalp of dandruff and itching with shampoos of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment to dandruff spots and itching. Nothing better than these pure, fragrant, supercreamy emollients for skin and scalp troubles. Sample each free by mail with Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere—Ad.

### Being and Doing.

As the man is in the integrity of his character, so is his strength. Being is everything. It conditions happiness; it determines and measures service. A man's happiness depends upon what he is in himself. A man's service to others is conditioned upon what he is in himself. Being basal to doing. As the speed of the electric car is determined by the energy stored in the power house, as the power of the piston rod is determined by the push of accumulated steam, so personal power is determined and measured by character. This is supreme power, a character filled with the divine presence and radiance of a divine holiness.

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"I suppose you know all about railroads, banking and currency, and kindred subjects?" "No," replied Senator Sorgum. "If I studied all those things I'd have so little time to make speeches that my constituents would think I was neglecting my business."

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"You say this summer hotel you recommend is only a stone's throw from the station?"

"Yes."

"By hand or catapult?"

Extensive graphite deposits have been discovered in British Honduras,

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Cannas 20 and 25c each. 2.00 and \$2.50 a doz.  
Silver Leaf Geraniums 50c a dozen.  
Silver Alyssum, Coleus, Verbena, Snapdragon, Vincia Rosea, Ageratum, Lobelia, Stock, English Ivy, Petunia, Hilotrope and many other plants.

Peony Roots 35c each.  
Hardy Hydrangea 50c each.  
Hardy Spirea 35c each.  
Tomato and Aster Plants, Cabbage Plants, Forget-me-nots, Daisies.  
Come and see for yourself.

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Earl Frary 7,655

on the day of the 29th as it will take too much time to count them in the last minutes, but all coupons and books bought will count up to

4 o'clock, standard time, May 29th.

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We have anything you may want.

**School Days are Coming to a Close.**  
**Mothers, attend to your**  
**Children's Wants**

**"Get the Habit. Go to Frank's"**

Boys' Oxfords, \$2.50 value, patents or tans 1.69  
Boys' Straw Hats .25  
Boys' Shirts and Waists, Dress .25  
Boys' Union Suits, you never saw better values  
Boys' Suits, fine serge, 17 years, \$2.48 up to \$5.00  
Five dozen Children's Dresses, 38c to .75  
Beautiful made, trimmed collars.  
One lot Misses' Tan Mary Jane Pumps \$1.75 value for 1.29  
One lot Childs' Tan Mary Jane Pumps \$1.50 value for 1.10  
One lot Children's White Barefoot Sandals at 90c to 1.48  
All Florsheim Shoes \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, in blacks, tans, English or high round toe, for a short time only at 4.50  
Men's Oil Grain Box Toe Shoe, \$2.50 value, at 1.98  
Men's Elkskin Shoe, leather soles, \$2.50 value, at 1.98  
Men's Vici Dress Shoe, \$3 value for 2.48  
Men's Underwear, two-piece at .45  
Men's Underwear, two-piece at .90  
Men's Union Suits at .90  
Men's Union Suits, Porosknit, \$1.00 value for .75  
Men's Dress Shirts, 50c value for .42  
Men's good Work Shirts for .38  
Men's Straw Hats 25c to .50  
Men's Fine Straws \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 to 5.00  
Men's Work Hat 10c to .50

Ladies' Gauze Vests, 10c value for 7c  
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 12 1/2c value for 10c  
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 15c value for 12c  
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, fine, 23c & 33c  
Ladies' Ginghams Dresses, \$1.25 value 90c  
Ladies' Calico Dress, \$1.00 value, at 89c  
Ladies' Big Aprons 45c  
Ladies' medium size Aprons, 25c val. 18c  
One lot Ladies' White Wash Waists, \$1.50 value for 98c  
One lot Ladies' White Wash Waists, \$1.25 value for 79c  
One lot Ladies' Sample Shoes, gun-metals button, \$4.00 values for \$2.75  
One lot tan button Shoes, \$3.50 values for 2.25  
One lot Patent Mary Jane Pumps at 1.75  
One lot White Canvas Rubber Sole Oxfords at 1.69  
Ladies' and Children's Black Tennis Oxfords at 50c  
Ladies' and Children's White Tennis Oxfords at 75c and 85c  
Percales, late designs at 12 1/2c  
Cotton Crash for Toweling at 4c  
Linen Crash gone up, worth 15c, at 12 1/2c  
Summer Lawns, Polkadot Voiles, Crepe, Riplette, White and Blue Ginghams 7c  
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 27

### MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAYS.

#### Program of Services to be Held Sunday and Monday.

Sunday morning Rev. Mitchell will preach a Memorial day sermon at the Methodist church. The members of the local G. A. R. will attend in a body.

On Sunday the ladies of the G. A. R., assisted by the ladies of the Ladies' National League, will render the following program at 2:30 p. m. at the Maccabees hall:

Instrumental solo, Selected.

Mildred Wibur, Reading, "The Old Fashioned Lady"; Verna Biggs, Recitation, "Our Flag,"

Lucile Smith, Song, "He Was a Soldier of the U. S. A.," Edith and Lucinda Collier, Recitation, "When I Was a Bad Little Boy," George Granger, Reading, Selected, Mildred Corwin, Vocal solo, Selected, Lillian Bates, Recitation, "A Token of Peace," Letha Ketzbeck, Recitation, Selected, Metha Baker, Violin solo, "Calvary,"

Marshall Holliday, Reading, "What Does it Mean to You?" Icie Granger, Song, "The Good Old U. S. A.," Alan Mitchell, Recitation, "Cover Them Over," Viva Hoesli, Recitation, "Faded Coat of Blue," Florence Corwin, Duet, "Let Them Rest," Mesdames Ellsworth and Bates, Reading, "The National Cemetery," Mrs. Melvin Bates, "America."

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### A. M. LEWIS. THE BUSY DRUGGIST

#### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 27

#### Local News

Call 1104 for fish worms. Harry Cook. Mose LaSprance left for Detroit Sunday night.

Henry Gignac visited friends in Lansing over Sunday last.

Miss Nelson will make an official visit to Roscommon next week.

Harvey Wheeler is having a new barn erected on his premises on Ionia street.

Miss Lillian Bates left on a business trip to Cadillac last Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Watts, a former resident of this city arrived last Monday and is visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson returned on Saturday afternoon from their honeymoon trip to Detroit.

Miss Helen Richardson and Edwina Blanchard of Roscommon were the guests of friends here one day last week.

Walter Hanson has resigned his position at the Salling, Hanson Co. warehouse, and Johannes Rasmussen is filling his place.

Postmaster John Hum has purchased the N. P. Olson house located on the school property and is having it moved to Park street.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, who was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Haire for several days, returned to her home in Owosso on Wednesday of last week.

D. M. Markey formerly of West Branch and well known in Grayling, has been re-elected grand commander of the Maccabees order for the state of California.

Mrs. Geo. Colladay of Roscommon visited her husband, who is employed in the mills at T-town here, over Sunday. She was a guest at the home of James Armstrong.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter McNeven Friday afternoon, June 4th. Mrs. McNeven, Mrs. E. G. Shaw and Mrs. Geo. Wilson will entertain.

We handle Jersey Brand ice cream at our fountain this year. This is a special high grade of ice cream; how ever our prices will be the same as before.

Miss Floy Schneider, who has been the guest of Miss Metha Hatch for a week, left Tuesday morning for Marion and Harrisville for a short visit before returning to her home in Saginaw.

The Board of Review of the township of Grayling will meet at the court house on Tuesday, June 8th, and also on Monday and Tuesday, June 14th and 15th, for the review of the tax roll.

Bandmaster Ed Clark received the following telegraphic message this morning: "You are appointed band master to lead out Fire Department band." Wire reply, "Signed Gen. Mathis, chief of department, West Palm Beach, Florida." At this time Mr. Clark had no idea whether he will accept the offer or not.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Heavy frost last night reported in some sections of the county.

Attorney Harris, of West Branch was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Ambrose Melstrum is visiting her parents in Bay City for two weeks.

Sheriff and Mrs. Cody returned Friday from a few day's visit at Bowen Falls.

Mrs. C. Curnalia of Roscommon was in this city Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Otto Roers and son, Waldemar, have gone to live in Saginaw for the summer.

Our Jersey Brand ice cream; we guarantee it better than any cream you have ever used. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Neva Slade of Gaylord was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Slade and family over Sunday.

George Hodge and Wm. VanPatten left last Thursday on a few day's fishing trip to Trout creek near Lewiston.

Chicken thieves are reported to have again visited the Burton house chicken coop; this time without success.

Miss Maude Tetu had her tonsils removed at Mercy hospital last Saturday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Roman Lietz and Ed Clark tell that they were visited by a big bear while fishing in the upper waters of the Au-Sable one day last week.

Miss Helen Rivard returned to her duties at Mercy hospital Monday, after a few days spent at the Cephas Buttles home in Lewiston.

T. W. Hanson returned home today, after a month spent in Mt. Clemens, taking bath treatments for rheumatism. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCullough, of Bay City were guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, first of the week.

The buildings occupied by the A. C. Olson drug store and Mrs. Crowley's millinery store are looking very much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

Morris Burrows has returned and is once more ensconced in the Walter Cowell barber shop. He has been working in Detroit since leaving Grayling.

The W. R. C. cordially invites all soldiers and their wives also the members of the Citizens band to a 6:00 o'clock dinner at the G. A. R. hall Monday, May 31st.

Fred Brockway, who has been employed at the Walter Cowell barber shop left this week for Walloon Lake, a resort near Petoskey, where has a position barbershop.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the Senate chamber, Lansing, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3.

Mr. Pratt, of the firm Pratt, Bickel & Campbell of Bay City, was in the city Monday on business with R. Hanson. Mr. Pratt is the architect who drew the plans for Mercy hospital.

Thomas Love of Cheboygan, who has been employed at the Model bakery for the past year left this week for Mackinaw Island, where he expects to work. Otto Rantenburg of the bakery is occupying the residence vacated by A. H. Brady, who has moved into the Scott Loader residence.

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Detroit has adopted eastern time, also Bay City and other cities. Reports from these cities indicate that the plan is a success and especially favored by the working men.

This is bound to become state-wide, so why not Grayling get into the band wagon at once. It's coming sure.

Last Sunday being Whitsunday, the members of the Danish Young People's society met at 6:00 in the morning and went out into the woods to gather wild flowers with which to decorate the church for services. This is done annually, it being customary with the Danish people to gather wild flowers on this day.

Information has just leaked out that Dr. S. N. Insley has been honored by being elected a charter member of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. M. T. Finney of the John Hopkins University is president. This is a special honor to Dr. Insley when it is learned that only five Michigan surgeons are members.

Six business and professional men of Hastings spent a few days at the Barber cottage on the South branch first of the week, returning home yesterday. The party was composed of W. R. Jamison, mayor; W. R. Cook, editor of the Hastings Banner; A. H. Carveth, druggist; Dr. C. P. Latrop, A. C. Barber and E. B. Caldwell. They report a fine outing and plenty of trout.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson. Phone 1303. Open day and night.

During the past week E. G. Shaw has been taking a vacation from his duties as agent and operator at the Michigan Central station. He, with his wife, visited relatives in Pewaukee and other places, making the trip overland by auto. During his absence G. R. Parish of Bay City has been taking his place at the depot.

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. Guy W. Slade entertained with a linen shower in honor of Miss Gertrude Ross. Miss Arville Jones was the winner of both prizes in unique guessing contests. There were about twenty ladies present and each won a dainty piece of linen for the guest of honor. Very nice refreshments were served the guests before leaving.

Miss Floy Schneider was a guest of honor at a dancing party and luncheon last Thursday evening at Portage lake given by a crowd of the young folks. Dancing was enjoyed at the Collier pavilion and afterwards a luncheon was served at the Foreman cottage. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much and returned home in the small hours of the morning.

The illustrated lecture at the gymnasium last Thursday evening was not very well attended, but was very much enjoyed by those who were present as every part of it was very interesting. The lecturer, Christian Sorenson, had several stereopticon views, with which he illustrated his lecture. The most interesting of all were several views of the warring countries, and from these he talked on the cause of the war and gave sketches of same up to the present time. Mr. Sorenson has traveled a great deal and seen much of the world. He is a member of the National Geographical society and a graduate of Wooster University. Those who were not present missed a rare treat.

Dan Moshier had intended to build a fine home in the lot next to the Goupil house on Cedar street, and while attempting to grade the terrace by filling in a low place, was stopped by the street commissioners and compelled to remove all the dirt that had been placed there. This greatly disappointed Mr. Moshier as he said he wanted to have a nice lawn there and as he was not permitted to have it he has given up the idea of building a home. He had the excavation partly finished and several loads of lumber on the ground. He says that he will now either build a new meat market building or move the old market building from their former home near the school house to the lot. He has an opportunity to lease the market for the period of two years.

Don't deny the children. Give them plenty of crackers to nibble. Our crackers will fill the bill for the kiddies. We carry them in boxes and loose.

There's a snap in our store in many other things besides crackers.

We are receiving FRESH STRAW-BERRIES every day

H. PETERSEN,  
Your Grocer.

Mrs. John H. Williams left Tuesday morning for a two week's visit in Detroit and Flint.

J. J. Manney and family are moving to Bay City. The household goods were shipped Tuesday.

L. H. Abraham of Frederic, was in the city yesterday and attended the K. of P. meeting last evening.

Miss Mildred Grasely, telephone operator of the Roscommon exchange is visiting Miss Angeline VanPatten.

Mrs. Richard A. McPeak of Bay City is visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak.

Car chestnut coal arrived yesterday and is ready for delivery at the lowest price for the summer. \$8.10 per ton. Price 713 at once if interested. J. M. Bunting.

Vulcanizing and auto tire repairing. New supply of stock. Now is the time to get repaid. Harold Skingler, Beaver Creek, Phone 21 long 1 short 1 long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley left last Thursday for Lansing on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Stephen Sullivan of Cheboygan, who died at Lansing Sunday.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a little son, Clyde Elmer, on May 7th to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lecklider at Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Lecklider was formerly Miss Edith Keller, and formerly resided here and is well known.

The Township board states that all rubbish that has been gathered up and placed in the roadways by noon Saturday at the cemetery will be drawn away. After this time it will be too late and lot owners are urged to clean up their lots in ample time. The water pipes have been extended and faucets are within reach of every lot within two blocks, thus making water easy of access.

Last Friday evening was Maccabees day in Grayling. The Bees had been invited from the surrounding towns and a reception committee was appointed who met the trains and escorted the visitors to the home of Mrs. Havens, where they were entertained until school closed, when they were marshalled to the lodge room. There were six girls represented, Vandebilt, Gaylord, East Jordan, Lewiston, West Branch and Bay City. At six o'clock the refreshment committee invited the guests to the dining room, where a bountiful banquet had been carefully prepared for the evening with a few guests from our own city who were entertained with a variety and musical program and the Maccabees drill. A pleasant evening closed with remarks from the visitors and all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Before leaving light refreshments were served.

Miss Nelson, the visiting nurse, will continue her work in this county next Sunday night. This week she has visited the schools in Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic townships. Monday night she addressed an audience at the Sherman school and Tuesday night at Frederic. Both meetings were well attended. At the Frederic school she examined about 80 pupils.

The remainder of the week has been spent in further examination of the pupils here. Miss Nelson will complete her work in this county by giving a review of the work done here. This meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend this last meeting. The speaker stated that she would give an account of conditions as found here and that no matter who it helped or hurt, she has something in her system that she has to get out before leaving Crawford county. Next Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock at the M. E. church.

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The newly elected officers of the Eastern Star were duly installed last night and are as follows: worthy matron, Mrs. Laura Rae; worthy patron, M. A. Bates; associate matron, Ange Ashenfelder; conductress, Elsie Roblin; associate conductress, Irene Burton; secretary, Mabel Baze; treasurer, Esther Ellsworth; Ada, Jessie Failling; Ruth, Jeanette Matson; Esther, Grace Schumann; Martha, Edna Mills; Electra Carrie Slade; Marshall, Nellie McNeven; warden, Lulu Mutton; sentinel, William McNevin. Retiring Worthy Matron Sarah Phelps acted as installing officer. At the close of the ceremonies Mr. Ellsworth, on behalf of the members, presented the retiring worthy matron with a handsome cut glass vase, in token of appreciation of her four years of service in this office. Also during the luncheon that followed, Luther Herrick, the retiring worthy matron was presented with a large size thermos bottle, the presentation being made by the new worthy matron, Mrs. Rae.

James Overton turned over his ownership to the Grayling opera house Monday morning to George Olson, who now has absolute ownership. Mr. Olson has closed the house, to be re-opened next Saturday with the two reel feature, the "Twenty Million Dollar Mystery," and two other good reels. In the meantime the opera house is undergoing a complete overhauling. The seats were taken out and the floor scrubbed, and the balcony re-painted. New drapes will be hung at the windows and six electric fans are distributed throughout the lower floor and balcony. All seats will be securely fastened and three wide aisles will run full length of the room. An outside exit with stair leading to the street has been built from the balcony. Besides these improvements the stage and basement have had a thorough renovating. The yard around the premises has also been neatly cleaned. Mr. Olson says that he expects to make improvements in the future. He intends to devote his entire time to the business and as soon as possible the opera house will be kept clean and well ventilated and that he will keep the standard of his plays at top notch. We wish the new proprietor success in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay of West Branch were guests of Mrs. T. W. Hanson over Sunday.

The Junior Aid will hold a fair and serve lunch all the afternoon of June 12th at the photograph gallery. Everyone come and help the girls.

The Grayling electric company has been making some decided improvements in their office by adding some fine glass wall cases with sliding doors, and also oak cabinets with drawers for containing supplies and appliances.

The ladies of the G. A. R. and the Ladies National League will meet at their hall over Peterson's store at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of May 31 to march to the cemetery for the decoration of graves and ritual services at the mound. Citizens are invited to attend these services. On the return to the hall dinner will be served. All comrades and their wives are cordially invited.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess has been honored to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Frederic graduating class of 1915 next Sunday evening. It will be given at the open house at Frederic and everyone is cordially invited. This is the first class to graduate from the Frederic school, as it is the first year that the school has consisted of the required number of grades.

What was intended as the last meeting of the K. of P. for the season was held last night when the following were initiated into the third rank: Fred Alexander, Rev. Mitchell, Glen Smith, Jap Smith, Peter Petersen, Chris Olson and Emil Geigling.

Following the meeting a banquet was enjoyed by the members, the same being prepared and served by and in the dining room of Ambrose McClain.

The menu was one of the best ever presented at such a function in Grayling and consisted of twelve courses and was as follows: Sparkling wine was at each place at the tables when the guests were seated; canapes, consisting of a ham sandwich, currie of fresh lobsters in rice, rössle mushrooms, chicken Maryland with vegetables and coffee, strawberries smothered in pulverized sugar, ice cream cake, fruits, nuts, candies and cigars. Six young men waited tables and the service was the best ever. About fifty sat down to the tables and did full justice to the elaborate and delicious banquet. The local lodge has been especially prosperous this season and now has a membership of over 100.

DETROIT AUTO IS WRECKED: FOUR HURT.

Fred Michelson and Others Have Narrow Escape Near Saginaw.

SAGINAW, May 25.—A five passenger automobile driven by F. E. Michelson of the Michelson Land & Home company of Detroit, was wrecked about 2 o'clock this afternoon a short distance north of the bridge crossing the Cass river about 12 miles south of Saginaw.

# BLACK IS WHITE

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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood, his son, Frederic, receives a wireless from him. Frederic tells Lydia Desmond, his daugher, that the housekeeper announces his father's marriage, and orders Mrs. Desmond, the housekeeper and Lydia's mother, to prepare the house for the immediate son-in-law. Brood and his bride arrive. She wins Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood shows dislike of the family of Lydia. Lydia and Mrs. Brood meet at the Jacobson's, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. Mrs. Brood is surprised by the appearance of Frederic. Lydia's mother, Mrs. Desmond, makes changes in the household and gains her husband's consent to send Mrs. Desmond and Lydia away. She fascinates Frederic. She is shocked by his change in his uncanny appearance and disappears, and Frederic, remembering his father's East Indian stories and firm belief in her, follows her. Lydia and Ranjab perform feats of magic for Daves and Riggs. Frederic's father, jealous, unjustly orders his son from the dinner table. Frederic is not his son, and that he has brought him to the table is the proper time with this knowledge. Frederic leaves Lydia home through a heavy storm and spends the night at her home. Lydia's love for him is strengthened by a day spent with her. Yvonne, over the phone rouses Frederic's infatuation for her again. Lydia goes to her room to think of his unhappy parentage, but is turned from her purpose.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Lydia resolved to take the plunge. Now was the time to speak plainly to this woman of the thing that was hurting her almost beyond the limits of endurance. Her voice was rather high pitched. She had the fear that she would not be able to control it.

"I should be blind not to have observed the cruel position in which you are placing Frederic. Is it surprising that your husband has eyes as well as I? What must be his thoughts, Mrs. Brood?"

She expected an outburst, a torrent of indignation, an angry storm of words, and was therefore unprepared for the piteous, hunted expression that came swiftly into the lovely eyes bent so appealingly upon her own, which were cold and accusing. Here was a new phase to this extraordinary creature's character. She was a coward, after all, and Lydia despised a coward.

The look of scorn deepened in her eyes, and out from her heart rushed all that was soft and tender in her nature, leaving it barren of all compassion.

"I do not want to hurt Frederic," murmured Yvonne. "I am sorry for it."

"You are hurting him dreadfully," said Lydia, suddenly choking up with emotion.

"He is not—not in love with me," declared Yvonne.

"No," said the girl, regaining control of herself, "he is not in love with you. That is the whole trouble. He is in love with me. But—can't you see?"

"You are a wise young woman to know men so well," said the other enigmatically. "I have never believed in St. Anthony."

"Nor I," said Lydia, and was surprised at herself.

"Do you consider me to be a bad woman, Lydia?" Her lips trembled. There was a suspicious quiver to her chin.

"No, I do not," pronounced the girl flatly. "If I could only think that of you it would explain everything and I should know just how to treat you. But I do not think it of you."

With a long, deep sigh, Yvonne crept closer and laid her head against Lydia's shoulder. The girl's body stiffened, her brow grew dark with an annoyance.

"I am afraid you do not understand, Mrs. Brood. The fact still remains that you have not considered Frederic's peace of mind."

"Nor I," murmured the other, abjectly.

"Nor mine," confessed Lydia, after a moment.

"I did not know that you and Frederic were in love with each other until I had been here for some time," Mrs. Brood explained, suddenly fretful.

"What kind of a woman are you?" burst from Lydia's indignant soul. "Have you no conception of the finer nobler—"

Yvonne deliberately put her hand over the girl's lips, checking the fierce outburst. She smiled rather plaintively as Lydia tried to jerk her head to one side in order to continue her reckless indictment.

"You shall not say it, Lydia. I am not all that you think I am. No, no, a thousand times no. God pity me, I am more accustomed than you may think with the finer and nobler instinct. If it were not so, do you think I should be where I am now?—cringing here like a beaten child? No, you cannot understand—you never will understand. I shall say no more. It is ended. I swear on my soul that I did not know you were Frederic's sweetheart. I did not know."

"But you knew almost immediately after you came here," exclaimed Lydia, harshly. "It is, not myself I

## KNEW IT HAD TO BE DONE

Rule in Mathematics Puzzled Farmer, Though He Recognized Necessity for Its Observance.

A New York engineer was surveying the route of a branch line for a railway system. An old farmer with whom he stopped for a time admitted one day, when he saw the engineer figuring in the field, that mathematics always seemed a wonderful thing to him.

"Yes, them things does seem kinder

a moment of indecision. "I will come tomorrow."

Then she slunk downstairs and out of the house, convinced that she had failed Frederic in his hour of greatest need, that tomorrow would be too late.

Frederic did not come in for dinner until after his father and Yvonne had gone from the house, but instructed Jones to say to the old gentlemen that he would be pleased to dine with them if they could allow him the time to "change." He also told Jones to open a single bottle of champagne and to place three glasses.

Later Frederic made his announcement to the old men. In the fever of an excitement that caused him to forget that Lydia might be entitled to some voice in the matter, he deliberately committed her to the project that had become a fixed thing in his mind the instant he set foot in the house and found it empty—on, so empty!

Jones' practiced hand shook slightly as he poured the wine. The old men drank rather noisily. They, too, were excited. Mr. Riggs smacked his lips and squinted at the chandelier as if trying to decide upon the vintage, but in reality doing his best to keep from coughing up the wine that had gone the wrong way in a moment of profound paralysis.

"The best news I've heard since Judas died," said Mr. Daves, smiling. "Fill 'em up again, Jones. I want to propose the health of Mrs. Brood."

"The future Mrs. Brood," hissed Mr. Riggs, wheezily, glaring at his comrade. "Ase!"

"I'm not married yet, Mr. Daves," exclaimed Frederic, grinning.

"Makes no difference," said Mr. Daves, stoutly. "Far as I'm concerned, you are. We'll be the first to drink to Lydia Brood! The first to call her by that name, gentlemen. God bless her!"

"God bless her!" shouted Mr. Riggs.

"God bless her!" echoed Frederic, and they drained their glasses to Lydia Brood.

"Jones, open another bottle," commanded Mr. Daves, loftily.

Frederic shook his head and two faces fell. Right bravely, however, the old men maintained a joyous interest in the occasion. The young man turned moody, thoughtful; the unvoiced exhalation died as suddenly as it had come into existence. A shadow crossed his vision and he followed it with his thoughts. A sense of utter loneliness came over him with a swiftness that sickened, nauseated him. The food was flat to his taste; he could not eat. Self-commisssion stifled him. He suddenly realized that he had never been so lonely, so unhappy in all his life as he was at this moment.

Undecided, the man outside took several halting steps toward the doorway, his gaze still fixed on the face in the window. Then he broke the spell. It was a notion on his part, he argued. If he had been wanted his father's servant would have beckoned to him. He would not have stood there like a graven image, staring out into the night. Having convinced himself of this, Frederic wheeled and swung off up the street once more, walking rapidly, as one who is pursued. Turning, he waved his hand at the man in the window. He received no response. Farther off he looked back once more. The Hindu still was there. Long after he was out of sight of the house he cast frequent glances over his shoulder as if still expecting to see the lighted window and its occupant.

As he made his way to Broadway, somewhat hazily bent on following that thoroughfare to the district where the night glittered and the stars were shamed, he began turning over in his mind a queer notion that had just suggested itself to him, filtering through the maze of uncertainty in which he had been fowndering. It occurred to him that he had been mawkishly sentimental in respect to his father. His attitude had not changed—he was seriously impressed by the feelings that had mastered him—but he found himself ridiculing the idea that his father stood in peril of any description. And suddenly, out of no particular trend of thought, groped the sly, persistent suspicion that he had not been altogether responsible for the sensations of an hour ago. Some outside influence had molded his emotions for him, some cunning brain had been doing his thinking for him.

Then came the sharp recollection of that motionless, commanding figure in the lighted window, and his own puzzling behavior on the sidewalk outside. He recalled his impression that someone had called out to him just before he turned to look up at the window. It was all quite preposterous, he kept on saying over and over again to himself, and yet he could not shake off the uncanny feeling.

Earlier in the evening, without warning, without the slightest encouragement on his part, there had suddenly leaped into existence a warm, tender and wholly inexplicable feeling toward the man who humbled him, even in the presence of servants! It was unbearable. He could not understand himself. A wonderful, compelling tenderness filled his heart. He longed to throw himself at his father's feet and crave his pardon for the harsh, vengeful thoughts he had spent upon him in those black hours. He hungered for a word of kindness or of understanding on which he could feed his starving soul. He wanted his father's love. He wanted, more than anything else in the world, to love his father.

"Tomorrow," said the man. His eyes were kindly inquiring. "Saib say you are to rest." There was a pause. "Tomorrow will not be too late." She started. Had he read the thought that was in her mind? Lydia slipped out of his mind, Yvonne was set aside in this immortal

curious," said the farmer, "but what always bothered me was to understand why you have to carry one for ten years. But if you don't," he continued, with conviction, "the darned thing won't come out right."—Everybody's Magazine.

No Doubt About "Everlasting Fire."

A dentist recently made a new set of teeth for the bishop of —. He anxiously watched the prelate as he examined himself and his teeth in the mirror glass and was startled when he

heard the bishop mutter something in which he emphasized the fearful words, "into everlasting fire."

The dentist ventured to suggest that his lordship might feel rather uncomfortable at first, but in a little time he would get used to them.

Without appearing to notice the dentist, his lordship exclaimed, with tremendous vehemency, "into everlasting fire!"

"But, indeed, my lord, if you have patience," pleaded the dentist, "in a week's time or so—"

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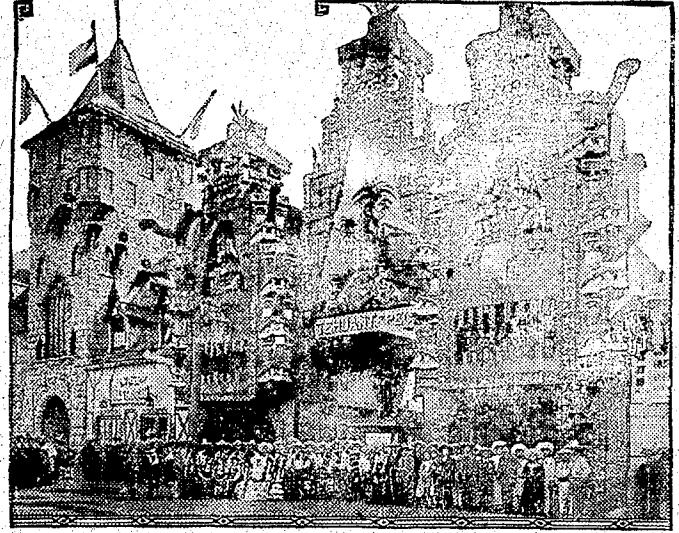
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**The World in Epitome Shown by Displays in the Vast Exhibit Palaces at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.**

Today the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco is being widely exploited throughout the world by the millions of sightseers who have visited the exposition since its opening on February 20th last as the most beautiful, comprehensive and interesting universal exposition that the world has ever known. The wonderful exhibit palaces house the treasures of the earth, while the grounds, planted to millions of rare bulbs, are a gorgeous mass of color and fragrance. To the visitor entering the gates for the first time, either by night or day, the scene is certain to hold the newcomer spellbound, as the vast panorama unfolds bit by bit before the gaze and the eye wanders from one beauty spot to another in an endless chain of amazing surprises. Entering the main gate at Scott street, for instance, the visitor sees the great Fountain of Energy directly before him, its giant sprays spouting and flashing in the light of the warm California sun by day, or assuming the appearance of masses of flowing flames by night under the powerful beams of the great batteries of searchlights trained upon this work of art. As the spell is lifted the eye falls upon the Tower of Jewels, the great center piece of the exposition, and again attention is arrested until the eye has conquered the dizzy heights of this gem-studded tower, every cornice and figure sending forth its share of dazzling lights.

The world's advance in all branches of art, science and industry is amazingly portrayed in the exhibits. Among the electrical exhibits, for example, is the Audion amplifier, invented by Lee De Forest. Through this invention the visitor in the Liberal Arts palace is enabled to converse over the long distance telephone with his relatives at the farthest section of the Atlantic coast and may hear the voice of the speaker in greater volume than was actually given into the transmitting telephone. The intensity of the sound is increased by passing through heat waves. Today it is possible for an orator in New York city to address through the telephone a large audience at San Francisco, the sound being increased so that it is of power great enough to fill a large hall. This single advance in the development of the telephone is paralleled in hundreds of other lines. The railroads have made low round trips and ample and reasonable accommodations are to be had in San Francisco and the adjoining cities.

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### JUDGE SHARPE RENDERS VERDICT.

In Favor of Wm. Emery and Against South Branch Ranch Co.

The case of the South Branch Ranch company vs. Wm. Emery has just been decided in favor of the defendant, William Emery. The case has been widely discussed in Rosecommon and, since the principles involved make this case an important one to the people of Northern Michigan, a short statement of the facts and the findings of the court will be of general interest to our readers.

The controversy arose over the closing up of the so called River road by the South Branch Ranch company, a corporation owning about 14,000 acres of land in Crawford county. Through this ranch runs the River road which begins at a point near the Chase bridge just northeast of the village of Roscommon and runs in a northeasterly direction following the course of the streams and thereby avoid the hills. The decision of this case will no doubt lay down a rule which will control as to many of these roads and its importance is therefore apparent.

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ing a genuine public need.

A reference to the findings of the court reads in part as follows: "There are many roads in this Northern country, known to me, in practically the same condition as the evidence shows this river road to be. Several of them are many miles in length and the only convenient way of passing from one neighborhood to another. The lands through which they pass had for years been considered worthless and had been abandoned by their owners. They have lately been purchased, largely from the State, under the provisions of the tax laws, and are being held in large tracts for fishing and hunting reserves as well as for ranch and pasture purposes. The roads which pass through them are sometimes the only way by which vehicles may reach certain points without a detour of very many miles. Few of them are on governmental lines. They resemble much the highways in older states, which follow the course of the streams and thereby avoid the hills. The decision of this case will no doubt lay down a rule which will control as to many of these roads and its importance is therefore apparent."

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan, Lot 7, Block E, original plat of the village of Fredericville. Amount paid, \$5.02, tax for year 1901 and 1902; \$34.50, tax for year 1911; \$33, tax for the year 1912; \$5.50, tax for 1913; \$6.00, tax for year 1914; \$1.75, tax for year 1909; \$3.50, tax for year 1910.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.64 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN.

Place of business: 717 Oakland Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Dated May 4, A. D. 1915.

To Ella H. Cole,

Grantee under the last recorded deed

in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of failure of service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford, ss.

I do hereby certify and return,

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My fees, \$7.50.

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